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In the Application of:

Pope, Michael G.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98 and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

U.S. Patents

<u>U.S. Pat. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
4,295,331	10-20-1981	Rekant
4,145,979	03-27-1979	Lilley et al.
4,305,732	12-15-1981	Koenig et al.
5,425,317	06-20-1995	Schaub et al.
4,142,867	03-06-1979	Kiener

Foreign Patents

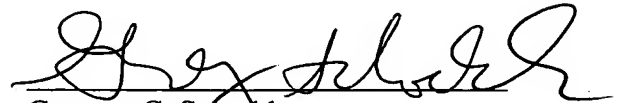
<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
DT-2432504-A1	01-15-1976	Germany
DE-2639165-A1	03-02-1978	Germany
DE-4030743-A1	04-02-1992	Germany
EP-0173628-A2	03-05-1986	Europe

In compliance with Applicant's duty under § 1.98(a)(3), Applicant submits that Applicant does not have an English-language translation of non-English foreign patents DT-2432504-A1, DE-2639165-A1, DE-4030743-A1, and EP-0173628-A2. These foreign patents appear under the References Cited portion of Applicant Michael Pope's U.S. Pat. No. 6,439,135 ("135"), entitled "Organic Waste Gasification Processing And The Production Of Alternative Energy Sources," and are indicated on the face of that reference as being cited by the Examiner. Applicant Pope is unaware of the relevancy of these cited foreign references to the current application. Applicant does note that German reference DT-2432504-A1 is cited for priority in U.S. Pat. No. 4,142,867, a copy of which is submitted in this disclosure. Due to the similarity in the fields of invention, namely waste gasification, the references identified in Applicant Pope's '135 patent have been deemed relevant to the current application. Therefore, the above identified non-English patents have been included in the present Information Disclosure Statement.

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the cited foreign references are included with this disclosure. This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art. Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



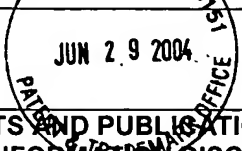
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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	A9	EP-0173628-A2	03-05-1986	Europe			x
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